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## PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

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The above application was filed on the basis of Large Entity Status. However, Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to Small Entity Status. Therefore, it is believed that the cost of the one-month extension is \$65.00.

Please charge the cost of the extension, including any additional fees which may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

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